

# Maine Child Passenger Safety Seat Law

<u>Child's Age &amp; Weight</u>	<u>Type of Restraint System</u>
Child weighs less than 20 pounds and is less than one year old*	<u>Rear Facing</u> in a Child Safety Seat
Child weighs more than 20 pounds but less than 40 pounds and is more than one year old	<u>Forward Facing</u> in a Child Safety Seat
Child weighs at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds and is less than 8 years old**	Federally Approved Child Safety Restraint
Child is under 12 years old and under 100 pounds	Must ride in back seat, if possible

\*AAP recommends rear facing as long as seat will accommodate. May be up to 35 pounds

\*\*Violation only if child is both 80 pounds and eight years old and not in a CSR.

For more additional information and a listing of fitting stations please contact Betty Mason @ 207-287-4288 or E-mail: [betty.mason@maine.gov](mailto:betty.mason@maine.gov)

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